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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 26, 2003 having a shortened three-month period for response which expired on November 26, 2003. Applicants enclose herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time together with authorization to deduct the appropriate fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on Page 3 of this paper.